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Mrs A S Dunlway has been lecturing to large houses here on Wood river but we did not have the pleasure of attending, but hear that the lady spoken of was a lecturer to all who heard her The legislature of this territory is now in session at Boise City and many of the leading citizens are absent at the latter town. There is an effort being made to divide this county at present and if this place the majority in favor we might say nearly everybody is in favor of division as it gives the Wood River district one representative in the territorial council which would insure the northern part of Idaho an advocate It would seem as if Idaho was in great danger of being a [illegible] of [illegible] Many [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] section of the territory The cold and severe weather in Nevada is said to be responsible for many suicides

Of the [illegible] of old prospectors and settlers the best minds in both of the counties described as situated on the Snake river and its tributaries are in favor of the next legislature waterworks and irrigating purposes and call to the plenty of land farming lands near by capable of raising good crops of grain and fine water power and good [illegible] and [illegible] Many communications by the short [illegible] in the outside world [illegible] and [illegible] advantages as trading centers

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PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND

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D Farl and wife Mrs Geo F Noyes J Tatter Miss Carrie Nice Mrs W R Lamb Capt Whitt F A Hoffman Mrs J H Valentine Mrs Wm Ris Mrs Wood Mrs Snyder and two children C Wright W H Faulkner J G Schwartz Dr M M Walker L L Hall A F Wilcox D D MacClay W H Mack W F Mason M Lewis J A Cameron Mrs V G Noyes Miss M Wolf M Tibbals [illegible] Mrs Denny A Roth Miss M Waldenburg Mrs J K Moore J J Silxenger J Rich R. Critzig T Patrolk, T J Cattle G P Farrell G Kennedy, Mrs C J Wells Mrs McWethorns, Mrs J McLean, M M Harris Joseph Wood Frank Lewis A W Stanley H Isaac D Terra, C Connor A F Ford J S Thornton C H. Friendly F H Wadley F T Leberthon, J L. Bethel, M E Blakely, C James, Wm Maddon M H Baldwin Miss May Montgomery, Miss F Mason B Brown, W H Brown, Sr F Worthington Miss F Beatty Miss Macomber S N Cooper, C A Baldwin [illegible] Davis A F Sharpstein J. J Butler John Gough [illegible] Jim Brown, G Phonigsburger, J D Spencer A [illegible] Wm Jones, James Brown

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Faithful Captain McMickan.

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Capt Wm McMickan, the commander of the steamer Umbria, of the Cunard line, has made 402 trips across the ocean during the twenty-seven years he has been in the company's service No life was ever lost on his vessel nor was the steamer damaged in any way In view of his tireless service a number of prominent residents have decided to present him with a testimonial, for which $2500 has been subscribed. The presentation will be made on board the Umbria this afternoon.

Dyspepsia sick headache heartburn, indigestion, etc are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Woman Suffrage Law of Washington Unconstitutional.

CHIEF JUSTICE GREENE DISSENTS

Republican Officers in a Colorado County Driven Out by a Mob—Another Big Telephone Suit —A Day s Record

OLYMPIA Feb 1—The woman suffrage act of Washington territory was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court to day The opinions were rendered by Langford and Turner Chief Justice Greene dissenting The ground of the decision was want of conformity to the organic act the title being defective in not expressing the object of the bill The opinion declares women ineligible to act as electors or jurors The case which brought the matter up was Harthorn vs Territory Second district for gambling The decision has caused a decided sensation here

A REIGN OF ANARCHY

Republican Officers of a Colorado County Driven from Home and their Houses Burned

DENVER Feb 1 Eugene Sophus the county seat of Archuleta county is in a state of anarchy A mob has driven the county commissioners from the town burned several houses of Commissioner Schumann and forced him to resign his office at the muzzle of a revolver A special from there says that Martinez J P Archuleta and Mr Snyder republican county commissioners were on January 3 assaulted by the democratic sheriff named Height The act was perpetrated with political intent and the mob which followed the sheriff after having accomplished the act of intimidation burned the house of Mr Snyder at Pagosa Springs. This last act was committed Monday during the absence of Mr Snyder in Denver

RACE PREJUDICE

Last November the above named commissioners were elected by republican votes At the same time a democrat named Height was elected sheriff There was great feeling at the polls but a preponderating Mexican vote assured Martinez Archuleta and some of their triumph over the attacks of their antagonists. They were Mexicans and this too added strength to the bitterness so prevalent The feeling increased instead of diminishing as the time for their induction into office approached and on January 3 at the county seat the time for their official appearance, an armed mob of fifteen or twenty determined men led by sheriff Height forced their way by the room where the commissioners were seated and demanded of them that they vacate their seats The sheriff insisted on their resignations being made at once else there would be bloodshed The commissioners mistook the temper of the mob refused under the impression that the demonstration was nothing more than a bluster but the mob intent on their purpose took forcible possession of the county records and with more threats locked them in a room declaring it to be their purpose to starve them into submission

At the time of the forcible entry Martinez left the room and escaped from the building A delegation overtook him and forcibly dragged him through the streets to the courthouse and locked him up with his companions

POMPERED TO RESIGN

Finally at the expiration of five or six hours the mob permitted their prisoners to go but the concession seemed to have a purpose As soon as the three commissioners separated the mob with the sheriff still at their head followed commissioner Sease to his home Sease was proprietor of a hotel in Pagosa Springs, and it was here he resided The mob surrounded the hotel and taking Sease again in custody, he was dragged forth from the midst of his family and with a gun barrel at his head compelled to resign his office as commissioner The resignation so obtained was at once forwarded to Gov Adams and instructions sent with it that he appoint at once a democrat in place of Sease

Since that time the board has not met no laws have been enforced and a condition of things approaching anarchy has prevailed The commissioners have not been permitted to set foot in the county since the day they were warned, at the peril of their lives not to return In fact it was dangerous to remain in the vicinity and so they started at once to Denver not only for protection but to lay their grievances before their representatives in the legislature and the governor

The Governor is doing all in his power to secure a peaceful settlement The matter was brought before the general assembly to-day, and a joint committee was appointed to investigate the affair at once

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD

A General Belief that France and Germany will Fight this Year.

NEW YORK Feb —*Tribune* The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Tribune* cables that the situation of France will be regarded as becoming [illegible] and official papers [illegible] him to cry [illegible] all hazards to [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] be the case [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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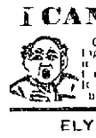

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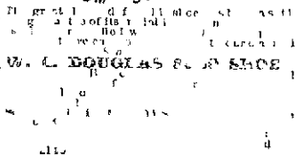

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WASHINGTON.

Proposed Improvements on the Columbia and the Willamette.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL.

Arrival in Washington of Two of the President's Old Time Advisers—The Apaches in Florida—Congressional Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The secretary of war has transmitted to Senator McMillan, chairman of the committee on commerce, a letter calling his attention to the necessity for improvement of the harbor at Grand Haven, Mich., and the mouth of the Grand river, and for the dredging of the Columbia river with a view to its improvement by means of a boat railway. The secretary states that this survey cannot be executed unless a special appropriation therefor of at least $15,000 be made. Mr. Dolph thinks this amount at least to be secured. Other plans, however, providing for the dredging work may be made.

THE WILLAMETTE AT CORVALLIS.

The secretary of war today transmitted to the senate the report of Maj. Jones in answer to Dolph's resolution inquiring what works are necessary to prevent impairment of the channel of the Willamette river at Corvallis. In brief, Maj. Jones explains its proposal with a brush mattress the whole slope of the unstable bank. In order to stick the current across the lower peninsula at high water a trestled hurdle should be laid ten feet back of the revetted slope. The estimated cost of improvement is $14,000.

NOTES.

Capt. John Mullan, attorney for Oregon, stated that all the compensation he has received from the state since the meeting of the last legislature is a swamp land warrant which he still holds.

Stephen Rice has been appointed postmaster at Chewaucan Lake county. T. C. J.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the senate Ingalls introduced a bill for the purchase of John Ericsson's Destroyer and ten enlarged steel vessels of the same type for dedication to the harbors of the United States (appropriating $412,000 and $2,000,000 for these purposes respectively).

A resolution offered last session by Ingalls, to discharge the committee on pensions from further consideration of the bill removing the limitation of application for arrears of pensions, was taken up and Ingalls stated that his object was to have the bill brought before the senate for action. The resolution was agreed to, yeas 27, nays 26.

The bill was placed on the calendar.

The resolution heretofore offered providing that each day after the morning business the senate will proceed to the consideration of house bills on the calendar was adopted.

A resolution heretofore offered by Plumb calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to whether there is any rule of the pension office whereby any applicant for a pension is denied a hearing by reason of being also a petitioner to congress was taken up and discussed. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution was laid aside, with notice that the senate proceeded to consideration of the bill to prohibit members of congress from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad companies.

Ingalls addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. He favored the amendment proposed to be offered as a substitute to the bill by the senator from Delaware. That substitute made it unlawful for a member of congress to accept employment at general counsel or attorney or to receive payment for services as such counsel or attorney from subsidized railroad companies, with a proviso that it shall not be construed to prevent members of congress from appearing as counsel in the prosecution of suits or claims which the United States is not a party. He argued that the proposed legislation was unskilled for rights of citizens were not to be invaded because [illegible] employed [illegible] and declared that [illegible] journal.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the house Oates of Alabama, on behalf of the committee on revision of laws, called up the bill authorizing the publication and prescribing the compensation of clerks to senators and representatives when not in session, chairmen of committees. After a debate Oates of Illinois moved to lay the bill on the table. Agreed to, 176 to 89.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the pleuro pneumonia bill, the pending amendment being one offered by Chipman of Michigan, providing that experts and agents to be employed in pursuance of this act shall be appointed under the civil service rules. Lost, 75 to 86.

Skinburne of New York offered an amendment striking out the provision for destruction of diseased animals and inserting in lieu thereof a provision that such animals shall be quarantined and destroyed if deemed necessary for scientific investigation by scientific experts and the experts shall provide such rules and regulations as they deem necessary to best prevent the spreading of the disease and pronounce a thorough investigation and understanding of the nature, characteristics and consequences. Agreed to, 97 to 73.

Butterworth, of Ohio, offered an amendment reducing from three quarters to one-half of the value of the animal the compensation which will be allowed owners of cattle or animals slaughtered under the provisions of this act. Agreed to, 110 to 66.

Without concluding consideration of the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL.

Arrival in Washington of Two of President Cleveland's Old Time Advisers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—From Gen. Washington's special dispatcher: The call last night was [illegible]. While the president has not signified to [illegible] of [illegible] he [illegible] that he [illegible] in regard to the interstate commerce bill, believe he will not veto it.

In opposition to this opinion is what may be only a [illegible] fact, but is significant, and only [illegible] Senators, that Wilson's [illegible] Judge Cole, of Oregon, are in the city and [illegible] at the Western Union building. It will be remembered that these two gentlemen were at the executive mansion at Albany when the fisheries bill was vetoed, for the same reason it is believed, [illegible] the passage of the interstate commerce bill. Should the New York Democratic convention refuse the resolutions of the committee, [illegible] everybody, Governor Cleveland included, and declare [illegible] against the pooling clause, it is believed [illegible] would be [illegible] work for a Democratic [illegible] would not vote for him. The vote was on the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] passage of the bill [illegible] the [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

ANOTHER UNFOUNDED OBJECTION.

The Northern Pacific is coming to Oregon by way of Washington territory, the Southern Pacific is coming to Oregon by way of California, and the Union Pacific, that wants to come to Oregon by a shorter and more direct route than either, ought to be permitted to do so.

The argument that a lease of the O. R. & N. to the Union Pacific would take the regulation of the former out of the jurisdiction of the state has been exploded. That objection is no longer urged. But now it is declared that in case this lease is made the citizen of Oregon whose domestic animal may be killed by the road will not be able to enforce, through a state court, his claim for payment, and therefore that the lease ought not to be permitted.

This argument is quite as unfounded and absurd as the former one that the state could not control or regulate the operation of the road after its lease to a corporation outside the state. The O. R. & N. company, after its lease to the Union Pacific, will not cease to be an Oregon corporation. Its liability as such to the laws of the state will be in no wise diminished by the lease. That the lessees of the property are not residents of the state will make no more difference than that its owners are not residents of the state. The law of the state requires railways to pay for animals killed, and they must pay and do pay, no matter where the owners of the railways reside. A corporation organized under the laws of Oregon is a person in Oregon, and who the lessee may be or where he may live cannot change the status of the corporation or the liability of its property within the state to the laws of the state. Judgment for lawful claims would lie against this property and would be enforced upon it, after the lease the same as before it. The present owners of the O. R. & N. property are non-residents, and they may now do every thing that non-resident lessees could do in the matter of appealing from the jurisdiction of the courts of the state to those of the United States. But the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States is limited by law to cases where the matter in dispute, exclusive of costs, exceeds $500, and this, if there were nothing else, would keep almost every suit for animals killed out of the courts of the United States. This fact, however, is not really pertinent. The primary and controlling fact is this, namely, that the corporation known as the O. R. & N. company is a person under the laws of this state, and it will be dealt with by the laws and through the courts of this state, no matter who the owners or lessees of the property may reside.

But if members of the legislature are disposed to stick on this point they may put into the bill a proviso that will easily and entirely remove the objection. Let it be declared in the statute that any corporation granting a lease of its road shall still be held liable under all the laws of the state and to the judicial power of the state for debts and doings, whether its road be operated by itself or by the employes of the lessee company, the same as if the lease had not been made. This would cover every contingency and remove every objection. True enough, the authority of the state, ample without this proviso, would not be increased by it, but under such express statement no one could profess a doubt.

Another condition, one that might be of real value, may be suggested. It would be well if the bill should provide that only connecting railroads, not parallel ones, should be leased. This would prevent the use of the act in furtherance of combination of parallel lines.

Convinced as it is that the most important thing that could be done for the rapid development of Oregon, including the construction of branch lines throughout the eastern part of the state and the opening of a market for our fruit, lumber and other products towards the East would be the consummation of this lease of the O. R. & N. to the Union Pacific, THE OREGONIAN is earnest, and even urgent, in expressing its desire that the legislature shall enact this amendment to the incorporation law. To meet and remove the objection here stated it will be easy. Moreover, the proviso also stated herein, and the authority will then be assured by the terms of the act itself that when any lease is made under it there will be no less liability to the laws of the courts of the state than existed.

A CONTEST IN PROSPECT.

The long struggle in the Indiana legislature over the succession to the U. S. senate has terminated in the election of David Turpie. Turpie is a lawyer of ability and was commended to the affectionate regard of his fellow bourbons on the ground that he was an intense partisan of the South during the rebellion, or, in common parlance, was a copperhead. Indiana, a state which, under Gov. Morton, sent nearly 200,000 soldiers into the armies of the Union, now sends a copperhead to the U. S. senate to occupy the seat in which Gen. Harrison, a Union soldier and grandson of the hero of Tippecanoe, has sat for six years. When the Indiana democracy found out that the republican candidate (Robertson) had been elected lieutenant-governor and would preside over the senate, they suddenly discovered that the attorney general had decided erroneously that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut.-Gov. Mason could be filled by election before the next session. The executive department was advised that it was competent to order an election to fill the vacancy "at the time and place for choosing members of the general assembly," when Turpie who has just been chosen senator, was of the opinion that the vacancy must continue until the next election. If the democrats had elected their candidate for lieutenant-governor the question would never have been raised. The only question of the republicans was that the proper construction of the statute declared an elected and unexpired term of the office of lieutenant-governor would prevent the republicans from the determination of the question of the right of the republican, who had been elected lieutenant-governor, to act as president of the senate during the absence of the democratic president pro tempore, who owes his certificate to the fraudulent alteration of ballots after election. The senate, having a republican majority of three refuses to organize, and if it persists in its refusal the legislature cannot elect a successor to Senator Sewell. If the senate backs down a democrat will be elected, and in that case there would be a contest before the United States senate. If the New Jersey house unseats its tainted members the republicans would elect the senator, but this is unlikely.

PROFLIGACY AND ITS PARENTAGE.

Unfortunately the whole consequences of the swamp land act and its ill advised interpretations have not been confined to seizure of the lands themselves. A further consequence has been the birth of sundry jobs through which the money paid in on account of the lands has been utterly wasted. Over and above the sums actually paid out on account of wagon roads that never were constructed, there remains a large amount of outstanding warrants drawn on the swamp land fund. Gov. Pennoyer gives in his special message on the subject a statement of these warrants and their amount, principal and interest—the whole amounting to $94,165 94. Nearly one-half of this whole amount is on account of The Dalles and Sandy wagon road, so-called. This was a job without a redeeming feature. No road exists there, and the object of the appropriation was not to make a road, but to get the money. And the job is rendered worse still by the fact that the interest which the state now must pay considerably exceeds the principal. Profligate administration of the swamp land business has led to further profligacy in expenditure of the proceeds of the lands, so that not only has the money been squandered as it came in, but its coming in has been anticipated by appropriations upon various jobs, and warrants have been drawn therefor, upon which the interest now to be paid equals or exceeds the principal. Such management is disgraceful. It is, however, only the natural sequel to the swamp land act and its ill advised interpretation. After the act of 1878 the Thayer administration did a wrong thing, and the Moody administration followed the bad precedent. At length we have an administration that is unanimously and solidly right on this question. The whole profligate and dirty business ought now to be cleaned up, once for all. For years THE OREGONIAN has been sounding a lonely note on this subject, and now it is glad at last to find in power an administration that will make the thing felt which it has tried so long to make heard.

A question may be asked about Judge Reuben P. Boise. Isn't he and hasn't he for many years been quite too persistent and active as a lobbyist about the legislature for a man of his position and old time reputation? To say that this is unbecoming certainly is a mild enough word for it.

Let the Union Pacific into Oregon and it will build here the immense amount of rolling stock necessary for its thousands of miles of road. Here are the materials for building this rolling stock, and here the great road will sustain shops that will employ an army of men.

Among recent deaths of eminent foreigners is that of Sir Joseph Whitworth, inventor of the celebrated gun which bears his name.

FROM IDAHO.

BELLEVUE, Idaho, Jan. 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

We left Ponjhan a little after noon on the 24th inst. on snow shoes as the roads were drifted full of snow and impassable for teams and being out of practice in this kind of traveling, our progress was rather slow. We got into Hailey (twelve miles) a little after 5 o'clock P. M. and arrived here the same evening.

The day before leaving Ponjhan we descended to the 100 foot level of the No. 2 mine where a drift is being run eastwardly, in the ledge and the ore is improving, with every foot advanced. At the shaft large bodies of shipping ores are found, but at the face of the drift (about sixty feet), the ore changes and became oxidized and is far richer in free gold than any ever before found in the mine. The whole face of the drift is in this kind of ore, and the superintendent informed us that they were going to sample on both sides of the vein, and expected to ship 8 or 10 tons.

To show what a small amount of development is necessary to say that some one has struck it rich, it was but on the 10th inst. that the first ton of ore was sent out, and the assessment of the mine went from $27 to $60 per foot as soon as they can get the roads broken they intend to get in a good supply of coal and put the shaft down another hundred feet, at which time the company put in different machinery they can not work any of the ore from this drift profitably in their mill.

Business in Bellevue is pretty good although the weather is stormy the past few days and plenty of freight and coal is coming in by railroad from the East and teams are busy hauling ore to be shipped to Eastern smelters and taking back to the mines near here coal and supplies. Much ore and bullion goes to Salt Lake which city by the way, is becoming quite a mining center and depot of supplies. The population of that city has increased the past year about 50 per cent., and was estimated on January 1st at over 27,000. For the week ending December 31 there was received in bullion and ore at Salt Lake the sum of $215,481 45 and over one third was lead and silver ores and bullion from the mines here on Wood river. From all reports from the smelting houses and depots here especially Denver, Omaha and Pueblo the outlook for business is very satisfactory and they are preparing for an increased business in the future.

Mrs. A. S. Dunlway has been lecturing to large houses here on Wood river but we did not have the pleasure of attending, but hear the lady well worked up as a lecturer, and all who heard her. The Legislature of the territory is now in session at Boise City and many of our leading citizens are absent attending to matters there. There is an effort being made to divide the county at present and in this place the majority is in favor of it, as nearly every body is in favor of division as Ada was in the if the largest county in the territory until certainly a large portion of the county would have to travel so far to get to the county seat. Other moves is on foot to raise the five northern counties. Idaho in all I was in Hailey, the county seat of Alturas county and Mr. Stewart the newly elected U. S. senator from Nevada has just platted himself town 5 miles up Wood river and named it Ketchum, the 80 there part of Idaho to vote for U. S. senator as all Idaho was in great danger of being left out. I understood there were favor of both of these additions which I do not oppose them at. The only question collected to them is, rivals is on account of county government.

Below each was signs of old placer city and west near the test mines it is but little to be found. Hailey is a business city of 1,500 inhabitants, and has a good deal of trade. Wood & Sarsaparilla.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Woman Suffrage Law of Washington Unconstitutional.

CHIEF JUSTICE GREENE DISSENTS

Republican Officers in a Colorado County Driven Out by a Mob—Another Big Telephone Suit —A Day's Record.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 3.—The woman suffrage act of Washington territory was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court to-day. The opinions were rendered by Langford and Turner, Chief Justice Greene dissenting. The ground of the decision was want of conformity to the organic act, the title being defective in not expressing the object of the bill. The opinion declares women ineligible to act as electors or jurors. The case which brought the matter up was Harlan vs. Territory Second district for gambling. The decision has caused a decided sensation here.

A REIGN OF ANARCHY.

Republican Officers of a Colorado County Driven from Home and their Houses Burned.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—Pagosa Springs, the county seat of Archuleta county is in a state of anarchy. A mob has driven the county commissioners from the town burned several houses of Commissioner Scase and forced him to resign his office at the muzzle of a revolver. A special from there says: J. B. Martinez, J. P. Archuleta and Mr. Scase republican county commissioners, were on January 3 assaulted by the democratic sheriff named Haight. The act was perpetrated with political intent and the mob which followed the sheriff after having accomplished the act of intimidation, burned the house of Mr. Scase at Pagosa Springs. This last act was committed Monday, during the absence of Mr. Scase in Denver.

RACE PREJUDICE.

Last November the above named commissioners were elected by republican votes. At the same time a democrat named Haight was elected sheriff. There was great feeling at the polls but a preponderating Mexican vote assured Martinez' election and some of their triumph over the attacks of their antagonists. They were Mexicans and this too added strength to the bitterness prevalent. The feeling increased instead of diminishing as the time for their induction into office approached and on January 3, at the county seat, the time for their official appearance, an armed mob of fifteen or twenty determined men led by Sheriff Haight forced their way into the room where the commissioners were seated and demanded of them that they vacate their seats. The sheriff insisted on their resignations being made at once else there would be bloodshed. The commissioners mistaking the temper of the men, refused under the impression that the demonstration was nothing more than a bluster, but the mob, intent on their purpose, took forcible possession of the commission ers and with more threats locked them in a room declaring it to be their purpose to starve them into submission.

At the time of the forcible entry Martinez left the room and escaped from the building. A delegation overtook him and forcibly dragged him through the streets to the courthouse and locked him up with his companions.

COMPELLED TO RESIGN.

Finally at the expiration of five or six hours the mob permitted their prisoners to go but the concession seemed to be for no purpose. As soon as the three commissioners separated the mob with the sheriff still at their head followed commissioner Scase to his home. Scase was prostrated by a hotel in Pagosa Springs and it was here he resided. The mob surrounded the hotel, and taking Scase again in custody, he was dragged forth from the room of his family and with a gun barrel at his head compelled to resign his office as commissioner. The resignation so obtained was at once forwarded to Gov. Adams and instructions sent with it that he appoint at once a democrat in place of Scase.

Since that time the board has not met no laws have been enforced and a condition of things approaching anarchy has prevailed. The county commissioners have not been permitted to set foot in the county since the day they were warned at the peril of their lives, not to return. In fact it was dangerous to remain in the vicinity, and so they started at once to Denver not only for protection, but to lay their grievances before their representatives in the legislature and the governor.

The governor is doing all in his power to secure a peaceful settlement. The matter was brought before the general assembly to-day and a joint committee was appointed to investigate the affair at once.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.

A General Belief that France and Germany will Fight this Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. —The London specials to the Daily Telegraph say that the situation of France will be fixed during the present month. Preparations are being made and official papers of all kinds will be signed in the name of the President of the Republic. The papers say that the President's resignation will be accepted, because he refuses to sanction any further violation of the constitution. The Paris correspondent of the London Standard says that the Boulanger movement is assuming serious proportions. Boulanger is said to have 300,000 followers, and is receiving large sums of money to enable him to carry on his campaign. The Standard's correspondent says that the Boulanger movement is causing much anxiety in Germany, and that the German government is taking steps to counteract it. The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says that the real reason for the recall of Count Von Arnim-Suckow, German ambassador to France, is only to have at the French capital a man who will be in full accord with Bismarck in the event of a coup being attempted by Boulanger. It is said that the French minister of war is afraid that Boulanger will succeed in his plans, because he is known to be the best war minister we ever have had since the republic was established, and he cannot dismiss a man from his position because the people, who have more confidence in him than in his predecessors. There is one way left of dispelling the clouds which have gathered so quickly on the horizon. As Bismarck has asserted that he never will attack France [illegible] the duty of France to make a similar declaration in strong form. I am told on excellent authority that the question of doing so has been more than once mooted in cabinet council but M. Goblet has always refused on the ground that it would be a bad precedent to reply to newspaper reports.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A private London cablegram says that England's extensive war preparations are made more with a view to protecting India next spring than in the expectation of European hostilities. The Afghanistan revolt is most likely to be put down, and will assume a new vigor on the opening of spring. Russia is closely watching events and has a large force of troops on the Afghan frontier. Successful invasion of the St. Petersburg *Journal de St. Petersbourg* is to Lord Salisbury's speech stating that England's foreign policy was peaceful is regarded as an indication of trouble for England in India.

A BIG BANK IMPORTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. —The *Times* special from London says: Although the share list today was the worst since rumors began their state [illegible] not [illegible] probable with the panic in store for [illegible] When the German reserves [illegible] western divisions, numbering 700,000 men, [illegible] their colors. It was not generally known that movement was so imminent and it is believed [illegible] certain [illegible] impressed in France [illegible] Paris I have a statement confirming [illegible] days ago that a secret order [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE LEGISLATURE.

Only Three Senators Vote Against the Lease Bills.

PENNOYER AND THE BRIDGE BILL

The Senate Passes the Grant's Pass Charter—The House Passes the Multnomah County Clerk Bill—Etc

SALEM, Feb 7—The measure now before the legislature authorizing the lease of the O R & N railway system is contained in two bills one amending the existing law relating to foreign corporations and the other amending the existing law relative to domestic corporations. The first of these bills numbered 54 introduced by Simon and amended is as follows

Section 1 That section 1 of an act entitled An act to authorize foreign corporations to transact business and exercise their corporate powers within the state of Oregon approved October 19 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

1 That any foreign corporation incorporated for the purpose of constructing or operating or for the purpose of constructing or operating or for the purpose of acquiring and operating any railway macadamized road plank road canal or ferry for the purpose of constructing wharves gas or other works or means of private or underground or compliance with the laws of this state for the regulation of foreign corporations transacting business within the same rights powers and privileges in the exercise of the rights of eminent domain erection of tolls and other prerogative franchises and in control of the management and disposition of their business franchises and property as are possessed by corporations organized for similar purposes under the general incorporation laws of this state Provided always that in case of the leasing of any line of railroad incorporated under the laws of this state by a foreign corporation such leasing shall be upon the fundamental conditions following and not otherwise

First That such foreign corporation shall file into an agreement duly executed with the state of Oregon by its president and chief officer by its secretary which agreement shall be filed with the secretary of state with the state seal affixed by and where it shall forever covenant and agree that it will submit itself personally and in said foreign corporate name and as a citizen of this state during the continuance of such lease shall be prosecuted or defended to final determination in courts created by the laws of this state excepting in cases where such action or suit has been commenced in or removed to the federal courts by a citizen of this state And upon failure to comply with the terms of such agreement by such foreign corporation such lease shall ipso facto determine and be rendered null and void at the option of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon

Second—That the state of Oregon reserves to itself through its legislative assembly and in such manner as it shall determine the right power and authority to prescribe the rates to be charged for transportation of persons and property on such leased lines and also to prescribe and make such police regulations for the government of such roads as it may from time to time determine.

THE OTHER MEASURE.

The second of these bills relating to domestic corporations, with all amendments to date is as follows

Section 1 That section 5 of title 1 of chapter 7 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 5 Upon making and filing articles of incorporation as herein provided the persons subscribing to the same as incorporators are authorized to carry into effect the objects specified in the articles, in the manner provided in this chapter, and they and their successors associates and assigns by the name assumed in such article, shall thereafter be deemed a body corporate, with power,

First—To sue and be sued.

Second—To contract and be contracted with.

Third—To have and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter at pleasure

Fourth—To purchase possess and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient to carry into effect the objects of the corporation and to take hold and possess and dispose of, all real and personal property donated to such corporation by the United States or by any state territory county city or other municipal corporation or by any person, firm association or private corporation, for the purpose of aiding in the objects of such corporation and

Fifth—To appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation may require, and prescribe their duties and compensation

Sixth—To make by laws not inconsistent with any existing law for the sale of any portion of its stock for delinquent or unpaid assessments due thereon, which sale may be made without judgment or execution. Provided that no such sale shall be made without thirty days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper in circulation in the neighborhood of such company for the transfer of its stock for the management of its property and for general regulation of its affairs

Seventh—In case the object or purpose for which any such corporation is incorporated is in whole or in part to construct and operate a railroad, or any part of all its road to any other company incorporated for the purpose of maintaining and operating a railroad and to lease, purchase, maintain and operate any part or all of any other railroad constructed by any other company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said companies respectively any two or more railroad companies whose lines are connected may perfect any arrangement for their common benefit to assist and promote the object for which they were created provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the leasing of any railroad line to any company or corporation owning a road which forms a competing or parallel line to its railroad

These bills are twins neither being of effect without the other It has been the policy of those who are pushing the lease measure to keep these bills which embody it together According to agreement they came up in the senate this afternoon and passed Westherford Canthorn and Veatch alone voting no From the senate they went directly to the house, where they were read the first time according to rule, but a motion to suspend the rules and read a second time failed Later in the afternoon the motion was renewed as to bill 54 and carried Haley Paulsen and Thompson alone voting no and the effort to push bill No 55 through by the same method failed So the two are separated Sentiment is I think favorable to the lease and there is no serious doubt that both bills will go through though not probably till the latter part of the current week

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE WATER BILL.

In the house this afternoon Thompson called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the water bill was passed on Friday evening but it failed to carry so it goes to the governor Thompson's purpose in this matter is simply in keeping with his theory that no bonds national state or corporate should be exempt from taxation It is quite certain that Gov Pennoyer will return this bill without his approval, but Mr Wilson who has it in charge is confident that it will pass over his veto I do not regard this as certain. The objections which the governor will urge are of a character to make a profound impression upon members who are only too willing to be convinced against anything originating in or for the benefit of Portland

PENNOYER AND THE BRIDGE BILL

The bridge bill is still in the hands of the governor who to day received from the United States engineers at Portland a copy of their report made to the secretary of war on the bridge matter and not yet made public It is to be expected that he will communicate with the legislature on this subject and I have not the slightest doubt that his communication will be in the form of a veto

THE GRANT'S PASS TROUBLE.

The Grant's Pass charter continues a subject of bitter contention. It came up this afternoon in the senate according to previous arrangement and passed by an almost unanimous vote Miller made a speech reported fully in the detailed report following in which he scored Riddle, Bourne et al severely These gentlemen declare that he misrepresented them shamelessly as to the amount of taxes paid Bourne says that his assessment is above $ 0 000 although the greater part of it is in the name of E J Smith to whom he gave a deed of trust for business convenience during his absence from the state last year To prove this statement he refers to the assessment for Josephine county for 1888 on file in the office of the secretary of state He further declares Miller's statement to the effect that himself and others have a scheme to build private water works at Grant's Pass as absolutely false Riddle is equally emphatic He charges Miller with double dealing falsehood and fraud and says that his interest is solely mercenary and selfish He also charges Presid nt Carson who is Miller's business partner with having suppressed a remonstrance against a bill onwarded last Wednesday by telegraph and signed by about fifty citizens of the town The bill had not reached the house before adjournment to-night and will come up for the first reading directly after roll call to-morrow morning It is hinted to-night that when it comes up there will be serious disclosures on the floor of the house as to the methods by which the fight has been carried on

NOTES

The reapportionment bill as prepared by the joint committee and reported in this corridence last week was amended in the senate to day by taking one representative from Multnomah and giving it to Douglas The bill was then made a special order for Thursday at 2 o clock

Harris introduced a bill to abolish the office of county clerk in Multnomah county and to create instead the offices of county recorder clerk of the circuit court and clerk of the county court, passed house the this evening by an almost unanimous vote and will no doubt pass the senate The bill makes no change in fees which will remain the same as now for the same service

I am told to-night that Roberts of Coos received a dispatch to day from Senator Mitchell congratulating him upon his "vindication over the dastardly OREGONIAN crew," This is rich indeed A H

HOUSE

SALEM Feb 7—The house met at 2 A communication was received from the Walla Walla city council urging the improvement of the Columbia river and pledging co operation by the people of Washington

Walla's senate bill No 63 amending the McMinnville charter second reading

Senate bill No 161 second reading

Maxwell's house bill No 250 reducing fees of Clatsop county clerk second reading

NEW BILLS

No 62 by Harrington Permitting foreign corporations who are required to deposit bonds with the state to file state or municipal as well as national bonds first reading

No 63, by Pomeroy—For a wagon road from Tillamook bay to Clatskanie Lar ling on the Columbia river and appropriating $5000 for this purpose first reading

No 64 by Comery—Providing for two county commissioners for Columbia county first reading

No 65 by R A Miller Requiring road supervisors to keep a list of persons liable to road tax and to submit it to his successor in office first reading

No 66 by Crook—Authorizing the putting of gravel in county roads by consent of the county court if a majority of the people in the precinct wish it first reading

No 67 by Johnson—To prevent deception in the sale of dairy products this bill prescribes changes in the present dairy law designed to make it more effective first reading

No 68 by Noyer For relief of George Clark Jackson county In the sum of $500 first read by a motion to suspend rules and read second time was lost

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mc bill No 4 Relating to county roads indefinitely postponed

Hansen's lien bill No passed with only six dissenting votes

Harrington's bill relating to appeals No 1 indefinitely postponed

Lockett's bill No 44—Relating to state lands passed

Munger's bill No 1 To prevent destruction of wire fences running on the third reading lost only three voting aye

Bilyeu's road bill No passed

Noyer's road bill referred to the committee of the whole

EVENING SESSION

H B 11 Gatch—To exempt certain property in Portland passed

H B 12 Haley To allow a school district in Lane city limits to build a school house passed

H B 254 Harrington—Abolishing the office of county clerk in Multnomah county and creating the offices of clerk of the circuit court clerk of the county court and recorder Conveyances passed

H B 3 Wilcox—Amending the Arlington charter passed

H B 214 Wilcox Fixing the time of holding circuit court in the seventh district passed

H B 15 Benjamin Fixing the time of holding circuit court in the Second district passed

H B 12 Bonham—Fixing the time of holding circuit court in the First district passed

SENATE

The senate met at 2

S B No 54 Simon—allowing the O R & N Co to lease to the Union Pacific was taken up as a special order of business and read the third time for final passage Little opposition was manifested and the bill passed Veatch Weatherford and Canthorne voting no

No 55 Simon—amending the foreign corporation law in relation to the O R & N Co's lease passed

T G Hendricks and C C Berkman were confirmed as regents of the state university

S B 165—the apportionment bill, amended to give Douglas three representatives and Multnomah nine representatives read twice and made the special order for Thursday at 2 o clock

BILLS IN THE INTEREST OF STOCKMEN

S B No 91 Barin to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among animals, and for the appointment of a state veterinary surgeon at a salary of $1000 per annum, and two commissioners on the same work Barin explained that contagious cattle diseases in the East had killed off many cattle and the infection might make its appearance here any day An ounce of prevention was worth the usual pound of cure

Veatch objected seriously to a sick cow horse and cat doctor at the expense of the state. They might as well start in now and levy a ten-mill tax to pay him He might be located in Portland and there might be sick sheep in Eastern Oregon that he would be called upon to attend to Yeates admitted that he was skeptical on the subject of doctors anyhow

Barr spoke of the importance of quarantine regulations among 250 cattle and the great attention to cattle by law in the East. One herd of diseased cattle imported here and turned loose among our stock might wipe out the whole stock industry in a short time The bill was in the interest of the agricultural classes, and should pass

The bill was variously debated on by Chandler Canthorne Shipp, Wager, Coleman, Cartwright, and Chamberlin It was claimed that the bill was too voluminous and would necessitate a band of veterinary surgeons to run all over the state The bill is very lengthy and provides for so many regulations that each county men could not agree to it, and finally referred to a special committee consisting of Coleman, Barin and Rinehart.

S B 53 by Cartwright—For an inspector of stock in each county, to be appointed by the county court. The duties of the inspector are to examine live stock for contagious diseases and prevent a spread of the same The salaries of the inspectors range from $25 to $500 per year, according to location The bill is amendatory to the present law, which relates principally to sheep, and mainly affects Eastern Oregon The bill passed Emmett Shipp Watts and Weatherford voted no

LASEAU'S AND THE GRANT'S PASS BILL.

No 137 same as H B 63—Incorporating Grant's Pass Miller said it was an important subject, but unfortunately had created a great deal of commotion The bill was prepared by citizens of Grant's Pass who at a public meeting asked for incorporation by a vote of 51 to 11 A charter was prepared by a representative committee There was a petition filed for the adoption of the charter signed by 107 per ons and a remonstrance of 58 persons the names of whom were mostly obtained by misrepresentation Omitting those so obtained would leave but 49 names on the remonstrance The charter had been before the committees of both houses and had been favorably reported upon There was some power behind this It was strange that the legislature should so oppose this when the people of Grant's Pass petitioned for it The opposition had even gone so far as to publish articles in certain newspapers against the charter for which he understood the editors were well paid and there was also great interest manifested by the lobby against this measure Miller finished by criticising the opponents of the measure showing that they were opposing it on account of the presumed confiscation of property. Jonathan Bourne paid a 5-mill tax on $4000 worth of property Sol Abrams on $6000, and Geo W Riddle on $3000. The total tax paid by all these opponents amounted to only $27 In Grant's Pass they had a soil similar to that of Ashland In Ashland they had a stream of water which was distributed all over among the people and was the cause of the productiveness of that place Without it the place would be in a large measure barren and the people of Ashland would not do without this stream for half a million of dollars In Grant's Pass a ditch was proposed for use by the people The object of the men who were opposing the charter was not to prevent paying this $27 taxes but to prevent the putting in of a ditch by the people so they could put one in as a private enterprise This the people didn't want but did want water and water free as air Senato s of outside sections should not oppose this

Cartwright asked leave to file a petition in relation to the measure The president decided that the bill was on its final passage that the introduction of the petition was out of order and declined to allow its reading. The bill passed Veatch voting no

S B No 86 by Simon—Increasing the salaries of supreme court judges to $3000 a year Simon after stating that the present salary of $2000 a year was wholly inadequate, read letters from S F Chadwick Judge Deady Judge Prim George H Williams Jas K Kelly and Judge Shattuck that according, to their opinion the bill to increase the salaries of the supreme judges was constitutional as while the constitution placed the salaries of the supreme judges at $2000 a year it did not provide that the salary be not increased

Veatch strenuously opposed the bill on the ground of its unconstitutionality Pending discussion the senate adjourned

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

WALLA WALLA, Feb 6

The streets are to be lighted with gas

Walla Walla boasts a Brit a-Brac and a Brick Bat club.

An invitation ball will be given by the Walla Walla Turn verein Tuesday evening

The last before Lent Informal of the Ivanhoe social club will take place February 14

Five inches of snow and still snowing with no mercury hanging on the ragged edge of zero makes the ice man smile

The Knights of Pythias of this city will celebrate the twenty fourth anniversary of the order with a grand ball to be given under the auspices of Columbia lodge No 8

Arrangements are being made for the appearance of Fanny Abbott at Small's opera house on the 16th inst Special trains will be run in from all surrounding towns

Our Boys engine company will give an entertainment on Washington's birthday for the mutual benefit of the Walla Walla public library and the state firemen's association

The ladies guild of St Paul's episcopal church will give a Japanese tea at Small's opera house, Wednesday evening Feb 13th inst The programme is a fine musical and literary event, tableaux and a Mikado fan drill Those partaking of tea will be presented with a cup and saucer

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK

The Helena *Independent* of February 7 received here yesterday has a special from Garrison Mont., giving particulars of the wreck of a road breaking train of two engines. Both were derailed by running into a drift on a sharp curve and toppled over Frank Jones engineer of No 335, was caught in the wreck and almost instantly killed Horatio Smith his fireman escaped by jumping as did the fireman of the other engine No 241 Dan O Neill the engineer of the latter engine however went down with his engine and was taken out severely injured having his scalp badly scalded and one leg badly crushed and bruised. Several snowshovelers were more or less injured Both Jones and O Neill were married and resided at Missoula.

When the Lips of Beauty

Are parted in a smile they disclose a row of pearls rivalling in purity those which the diver brings up from the bottom of the Persian Sea. What will best preserve these gems of the mouth? SOZODONT the celebrated beautifier and preservative of the teeth.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY Feb 7

Overland receipts include 91 sks corn car white lead 774 bxs patent med cines 3 bbls cs paint 102 cs boots at d shoe 150 bu to tobacco 2 cs cigars 4 cs cigarettes 45 bxs nails 1 cs corset 16 cs can goods 75 bxs soap 10 cs syrup 11 sks dried peaches 7 cs cheese

New snow fell last night and again this afternoon, the fall being light in to a late hour in the day but promising much With the snow comes slightly warmer weather Trade is necessarily dull, although the inward goods movement is assuming heavy proportions

CHICAGO Feb 7—Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains 61 7 0 000 bushels a decrease of 1 000 bushels during past week

The London correspondent of the Minneapolis *Miller* writing under date of January 12 expresses surprise at the materially increased delivery of home grown wheat and the result of flour stock taking As his letter referred to is well worth reading, its most important parts are extracted There has been decidedly more quietness in the wheat and flour trade this week first because the visible supply will persist in rising each week and secondly because the stocks in the United Kingdom prove to be much larger than everybody anticipated As a matter of fact our stocks of wheat and flour in first hands were no less than 10 000 000 bushels instead of 10 000 000 as I expected in my last letter to you What has misled me is the farmers deliveries of home grown wheat the total of which in the principal towns is supposed to represent one third of the whole but must be less than that amount The result at any rate is that we are not so badly off as was thought. In fact the revelation is sufficient I imagine to check any further rise for the next few weeks although hardly powerful enough to cause the recent advance to be lost for there can be no manner of doubt that in the last two months of the stocks were drawn up in to the extent of 000 000 bushels What stocks are I am not prepared just now as I was a year ago The reduction during the year has been very substantial but when we turn to flour we find that the total stock in fourteen principal ports is 88 26 sacks against 1 0 sacks last year This 882 sacks of flour represents 7 000 000 bushels of wheat so that the total of wheat and flour is 21 000 000 against 3 100 000 at the end of last With regard to the stock for the next four months it is evident that we shall see a further large reduction in our stocks In fact it is estimated that from January 1 to April 30 our supplies will be 3 000 000 qrs below our requirements in which case we shall see our stocks reduced by May 1 to about 1 000 000 qrs Outside of the stock there is no change in the outlook Australia has not yet begun to ship wheat for Europe and India is not able to spare more than 600 000 bushels per week while South Russia is sending all her wheat to the Mediterranean This latter fact is one which will have a considerable influence on values Italy and Greece are both important importers of wheat now although three or four years ago Italy was an exporter to France of a fair quantity of what is known as Richelles wheat. It is worth noting that of 173 ships laden with wheat which have passed the Dardanelles not more than 24 have come to the United Kingdom the remainder going to Mediterranean and continental ports Altogether while I consider the position warrants the rise already obtained I think that the large stocks in America and the unexpectedly large quantity in store in the United Kingdom will in the present temper of the trade, check any further advance for some time.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past forty-eight hours 9 6 ctls wheat, 1621 bbls flour, 965 ctls oats 1265 ctls millstuff, 90 lbs wool 5610 lbs hides 8 cs butter, 31 cs eggs, 400 bxs fruit, 150 sheep 8 cattle, 7 hogs. Also from the eastern section 16,200 ctls wheat, 500 bbls flour 1435 ctls barley, 8542 lbs hides.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str State of California included 170 hf 130 bbls 101 bxs 750 sks sugar 39 cs 151 sks coffee, 78 sks 330 mats rice 50 bls 2100 sks salt, 370 sks beans 5 hf bbls 275 kegs pickles 181 pkgs tea. 1365 cs canned goods 10 bbls 115 cs soda, 4 cs cream tartar 60 cs starch 25 cs lye, 20 hf 20 bbls vinegar 31 sks 45 cs dried fruit 1 bbl rockets, 16 kegs fish 22 cs extract 50 cs crackers, 120 cs spice, 10 bbls chicory, 600 cbs matches, 51 cs blue 1407 bxs soap, 32 cs pa-te, 5 sks nuts 21 cs candy 40 cs 56 hf bbls butter 8 cs cheese, 16 cs honey 12 cs limes, 88 bxs oranges 2 cs bananas 100 pkgs vegetables, 85 bxs fruit, 3 cs lard, 15 bxs seed 134 bxs raisins, 25 cs codfish 210 sks malt, 33 bls twine, 72 bls bags 5 bls duck, 15 bls bagging 19 cs hats 95 cs boots and shoes, 300 sks coal, 75 bbls 273 cs paint, 20 bbls putty 30 bbls bluestone 26 bxs tin 25 cs oil, 40 cs lamp black, 434 rls wire, 10 bbls tar, 1213 bxs glass, 166 pkgs iron, 19 kegs shoes, 367 kegs nails 462 ctls rope 8 pkgs tobacco 49 cs cigars Also for Astoria 1 bxs sugar 3 sks 2 cs coffee, 10 sks beans 39 cs can goods 1 cs baking powder 10 cs crackers 10 bxs soap 6 cs butter, 28 rls twine 1 cs hats, 2 cs shoes, 9 bxs nails, 7 ctls rope 2 cs cigars

FREIGHTS—The fleet in river is now down to four vessels The Bessfield is at Astoria full the Hornby Castle on way down, and the Fatterdale and Ballochmyle here loading

WHEAT—Foreign markets easy and lower, San Francisco is easier A rather liberal receipt is noted here to-day from the eastern section Walla Walla and neighboring points sending the bulk of shipments The market throughout is dull and without change other than that the undertone is not so good

OATS—Receipts noted are for shipment Market firm locally under a light supply

POTATOES Very few moving the market being dull but firm.

LOGS—Few in bulling at 40c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Feb 7—Money on call, easy at 3@ closing 4@4 Prime mercantile paper 6@ Sterling exchange, dull at $4 8 for sixty days bills $4 88 for demand

BONDS

4s	100	4½s (coupon)	120¾
4s (coupon)	128¾	Pacific 6s	120¼

STOCKS

American Express	96	N Y Central	112¾
Canadian Pacific	65	Oregon Navigation	99
Canada Southern	54	Transcontinental	31
Central Pacific	36	Improvement	29
Rio Grande	24	Pacific Mail	35½
Erie	31¾	Texas Pacific	7¾
Kansas & Texas	28½	Union Pacific	58
Northern Pacific	27¾	U S Express	61
N P Preferred	65¾	Fargo Express	128
Northwestern	111¾	Western Union	73½

MONEY MARKET

LONDON Feb —Consols 100 11 16 Bank of England rate of interest 4 per cent Silver bullion per ounce 41d

NEW YORK Feb —Sterling exchange on London long $4 85½ short, $4 88 U S bonds 5s 100 4s, 128½, 4s 4 100¾ Silver bullion per ounce 10½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb —The market opened at lower prices than ruled Saturday Opportunity closing $1 12 B & B 87c and Con Cal 70c Flu middle stocks were strong and quiet and shade higher Offerings after noon call prices were steady all around

Con Cal & Va	$1 5	Ophir	12
Best & Belcher	9 87	Potosi	1 00
Hale & Norcross	6 12	Challar	8
Sierra Nevada	6 25	Savage	6 1
Gould & Curry	7 00	Utah	6 5
Yellow Jacket	6 75	Union	4 50
Mexican	6 00	Bullion	2
N B Isle	4 25	Justice	1 1
Peerless	60	Alta	1 0
Benton	95	Andes	9
Bodie	1 00		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7—Weather thick wind southeast

Receipts—Wheat 7600 ctls flour 22 500 sks barley 1960 ctls oats, 7300 ctls potatoes 4700 sks

Freights—Neglected apparently no demand

Tonnage in port engaged 70 000 tons tonnage in port disengaged 80 000 tons, listed to arrive 100 000 tons

Wheat—The market is very quiet and the feeling is that prices will go lower Shippers are less disposed to pay extreme prices and look for a further decline No 1 shipping nominal at $1 3½@1 4 options fairly active buyer season $1 4½ $1 4¾ buyer year $1 4 seller year $1 4 @ 1 4¾ Closed $1 5¾ buyer season $1 6¼ buyer year

Barley—Steady at the decline No 1 feed spot $1 05 Buyer season $1 0¾ seller season $1 0

Oats—Receipts are large and there are more sellers 1 years doing little sales of choice Oregon reported at $1 50 Quote Oregon $1 40@1 70

Potatoes—Good demand and market firm Burbanks $1 00@ Peerless $1 45@1 Garnet Chile $1 40@1 50

Bags—There is a better demand and the market is improving Quote 5 c

Alfalfa—In good demand Good to choice $12 @13 0

Bags—Improving 0 050 sold on call at

The total rainfall during the present storm was 4 inches in the Sacramento valley and 3 in the San Joaquin

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK Feb 7 Mining shares were dull but strong closing with the following bids Bulwer $ Bodie $8 75 Consolidated California & Virginia $ 2 Eureka $1 Horn Silver $1 35 Iron Silver $2 50 Mouldin $1 75 Mexican $3 Standard $1 15 Silver King $8 5 Union Consolidated $4 2

Petroleum—Opened firm at 75¾ advance 1 1 14 broke to 75¼ rallied sharply fluctuated and closed at 75¾ Sales 823 000 barrels

Copper—Dull

Tea—Steady common 44c

Hops—Steady

Coffee—Fair Rio dull at 14¾c moderately active Sales 2 250 bags March $1 April and May $12 85@12 90 June $12 85@12 0

Sugar—Quiet refinery dull

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb —Wheat at noon, March, 78c April 79½c May 81¾c June

Provisions—Pork $14 30 March Lard $6 67½ March ribs, $6 70 March short ribs $7 cash

ORIGALO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb 7 Cattle Receipts 6000 strong and active, shipping steers 4 0 to 5 00 pounds $3 50@5, stockers and feeders $ 50@3 90 Texas steers $4 12½

Hogs—Receipts 14 000, strong and higher, rough and mixed $4 80 @5 packing and shipping $5 @5 30 light $4 70@5 15

Sheep Receipts 300 strong natives, $3 85 Western, $3 10@4 10 Texans, $2 50@3 lambs, $4 25@5 40

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 7—Wheat opened easier 91¾c February, 83¾c March 79¾ April 81¾c May At noon 92c February, 84¾c March 85¾c April ¾c May

Foreign Markets.

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LONDON Feb —Weather colder Cargoes off coast slow Cargoes on passage and for shipment very inactive Mark Lane wheat and flour firm under bad weather off coast 2s 3d Cast Coast nearly dull, 2s 6d prompt shipment 2s 6d Arrivals off coast for orders wheat cargoes 1 one French country markets quiet Farmers wheat deliveries past week 41 000 quarters at an average price of 43s 3d per quarter Official estimate of last U K crop 7 000 000 qrs

LIVERPOOL Feb Spot wheat more doing Nos 1 California per central 7s 9d No 2 is 2½d.

PARIS Feb Spot wheat and flour quieter

LONDON Feb —5 P M—English country markets quieter

LIVERPOOL Feb 3 P M Wheat easy demand light 7 orders 3rd March and April 3 May and June

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

Ship C I Sargent 1 270 tons built at Yarmouth N S in 1884 and hailing from that port was at New York has been released by Libby Rosenfeld of San Francisco for $ 4 0 She will be towed to sea by tug Capt Baker

Bark Austria sailed from San Francisco in last part January 25 for Tacoma Thursday Mch 1 reported sailed and one day out Oakland the first Austria was built at Bath in 1 for Houghton Bros and registered 1 00 tons Lately she was sold to A M Simpson and others

Bark C S Bonner sailed from Melbourne December 13 for Boston

Bark Astracan was built at Brunswick in 1884 At the date of her last clearance she must have been far west of the usual track

Bark Arthurton hence October 5 for Liverpool was spoken 30 N 27 W

Bark Deva sailed from Cook January 7 for Hull

Bark Hesperides sailed from Tahiti January 5 for Port Townsend or Victoria January 1

Bark Bebington sailed hence July 21 with a cargo of wheat and is probably Baltimore Cutting Nos Her master died on the six months on the voyage home Until to day nothing had been heard of the bark and as she was 11 days out at the end of January there was some apprehension as to her safety felt To day an advice from the Falkland Isles reports her passing there November 104 days out. She is now 94 days from the Falklands 10 days eastward and will probably be soon reported The Bebington was built at Belfast in 1869

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7—Arrived—Ship Fortune Departure bay bk Mary Winkleman Honolulu str Santa Maria Nyquimba bay schrs John F Miller and American Boy coasting Sailed—Bk Lizzie Williams Tacoma

PORT BLAKELY Feb —Sailed Dolphin and a vessel name not given for Honolulu 4 P M—Barometer weather clear wind brisk east

ASTORIA, Feb —5 P M—Weather cloudy wind east.

FOREIGN PORTS

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3 6 49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height above sea	Height above ground	Temperature	Rainfall	State of the weather
Portland	30 07	-01	41	NW 06	Clear
Olympia	30 10	-01	37	NE 00	Clear
Roseburg	[illegible]	-03	42	W 8	00
Red Bluff	29 9	[illegible]	47	S 06	1
Ellensburg	29 8	-0	46	S 0	1
Spokane	30 1	-02	8	S 2	Clear
Walla Walla	30		8	S 1	01

Maximum thermometer 50 minimum 10 8
River at 11 A M 14 feet.
Total precipitation (melted snow) past 24 hours 22 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—Indications for the next thirty two hours for Oregon and Washington territory fair weather with the exceptions of light rains in Southern Oregon

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line T L Eaton J W Winn Samuel Blakeborn sixteen immigrants

BRIEF MENTION.

The cold weather does not affect the attendance at the Tivoli

Big rush at Kohn's yesterday for overcoats at New York cost.

The Emma Abbott opera season closes tomorrow night. On Sunday the company leave for Victoria

The Unitarian church temperance society meets in the chapel this evening, corner Yamhill and Seventh streets All are invited

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday for the following parties Emil Mueller and Emma Heinrich, and Thomas Bowen and Mary J Griffith

The members monthly meeting of the Y M C A takes place to night. The entertainment will be given by the ladies of Taylor street M E church

The rich can ride in sleighs—but the poor the poor who cannot afford to pay $5 an hour for a ride—he labors they can walk if they can keep their feet

Miss May Cathens, of San Francisco a student of the Portland Shorthand school for the past six months, has completed her studies and taken a position as stenographer for Neustadter Bros

The *West Shore* with the January number enters on its thirteenth year and for the first time comes out in shape of a magazine It contains a number of interesting articles and is illustrated as usual

The following brands are the most popular Key West cigars El Principe, El Orden, El Teaso, La Flores, La Fama Carmen and Gold Mine The trade supplied only by Wilzinski Bros & Co corner Front and Pine streets

In the opera of Lucretia Borgia to-night Miss Abbott will wear a white moire and jet silk dress embroidered with pearls a crimson velvet mantle trimmed with ermine and a solid gold crown set with ten immense diamonds one of the finest ornaments on the American stage It may be of interest to ladies to know that Miss Abbott wears no stage jewelry It is all real

Mrs Hunt's studio was thronged with intending purchasers yesterday Messages were received from several parties advising or requesting a postponement in such inclement weather and many of the subscribing friends present concurred in the suggestions It was decided to postpone the art sale only and to proceed with the sale of furniture etc etc which alone would take up the better part of the day The collection of paintings etc therefore remains intact and will be disposed of in the near future at some large downtown room

A SCHOOL FUND ITEM.

MARION COUNTY Feb 2

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

One of the retiring state officers referred to the fact that $125 000 of the irreducible school fund known as the escheat fund was lying idle, that ought to be at interest I have not noticed any effort of our legislators to authorize the state treasurer to loan this money as it was suggested should be done If I am not mistaken some former legislature authorized some private person to loan this money which it seems he has failed to do I have been informed that the party would loan money for private parties, on land that he deemed was good security for the same amount of school money

The state treasurer should have authority to loan this money at 8 per cent and loan money to the amount of two fifths of the appraised value of the land The amount of money named at 8 per cent interest would bring $10 000 into the school fund annually

I hope the legislature will act in the matter I wish too they would increase the amount of tax to be raised for school purposes from four to six mills on the dollar The faster we advance towards free schools in this state the better

JOEL P GEER.

SHIP IS

PORTLAND, Feb 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A few days ago I picked up a purse containing $2, belonging to the wife of Mr Shipworth and adding the statement that these people could ill afford to lose this money I have not heard that the money was found Please accept the inclosed one dollar ($1) as the foundation piece for twenty two other dollars, which will no doubt be handed in by the charitable to make up this loss to give a worthy people. A fund of fifty two wouldn't be misapplied C G CARHIS E

(Contributions may be left at THE OREGONIAN business office They will be forwarded to Mr Shipworth)

PERSONAL

Mr J I Stuart of Seavien, W T is at the Clarendon

Rev T J Eliot will arrive to day over the Short Line

D J Schneb ly editor of the Ellensburg W T *Localizer* is in the city on the way to San Francisco

Dev M Eells of Skokomish W T is in the city and will leave for home in a few days

Miss Annie Frawley of San Francisco is visiting her sister Mrs D M Dunne

Wm Currier returned on the last steamer after an absence of many months in San Francisco

A GOOD THING COME TO STAY

America is a great country for inventions and discoveries Thousands upon thousands of new things come to light every year, thousands upon thousands of them disappear to be seen and heard of no more some of the new discoveries come to stay as they are genuine and meet a long felt want Such a thing is ALLEN'S PORTS PILLERS which after a fair trial of twenty five years experience has succeeded to be the best external remedy known by both the medical fraternity and the general public In a period of a century it has never failed in a single instance that was directed by it ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS have real left the place they now occupy because they have been proved to be good safe sure and quick Ask your druggists for ALLCOCK'S and be sure to accept no other

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Homan M Humphrey died at his residence three miles west of this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 67 years and two months. Mr. Humphrey was born in Sheldon, Wyoming county, New York. In 1839 he was married to Miss Lydia Case Snow, and immediately after removed to Des Moines county, in the then territory of Iowa. He resided in Iowa, with the exception of one year, up to the spring of 1852, when he came to Oregon, and in October of that year settled on a donation claim three miles west of this city, where he has resided ever since, with the exception of two years spent in Eastern Washington He leaves a wife and five children, the eldest of whom is W J Humphrey, who has been a competitor on the paper most of the time for the past twenty-seven years. The others are Mrs. H H Gove, Mrs Judge Bristow, of Oysterville, W T, Dr. T C Humphrey, of La Camas, and Mrs D M Cavalt. One daughter, Mrs Henry Denlinger died a few years since. Mr Humphrey is descended from Puritan stock, was one of the first members of the Congregational church in this city, and was always firm and unflinching in his religious convictions He was very energetic and enterprising, and accumulated considerable property during a long and honorable life, but met with reverses in 1861 At the time of his death he was possessed of a fair competence He will be remembered by many of the old settlers of this city, and has always borne a good reputation for uprightness and honesty

SUIT OVER A TOWN SITE.—O N Denny, through his agent, Van B Delashmutt, yesterday commenced suit in the U S circuit court against J C Ladson to obtain possession of a number of lots in the town of Arlington, Gilliam county This is the renewal of a suit for possession of the town site of Arlington, and affects the whole land grant of the Northern Pacific from Wallula to this city. The first suit, begun some time since, was dismissed by plaintiff, as it was found that the government had not been paid for surveying the land involved The money has since been tendered and placed in court, where the government can get it at any time This point having been attended to, suit has been again commenced Mr Denny bought the land from the Northern Pacific. Dodson claims that he settled on it before the railroad company had any title to it, and the company claims that the grant of the land to them formed a sufficient title. There is another point involved, which is whether the railroad company, whose line runs across Washington territory, can cross over to the state of Oregon to take land in their grant The grant covers only twenty miles on each side of a line in a state The land on which Arlington stands comes within this limit.

MR SPRIGG'S LECTURE.—The second lecture of the social science course was delivered at the Unitarian church last Wednesday evening by Mr J W Spriggs, of Salem, on the subject of "Laws of Marriage and Divorce." The speaker opened his lecture by a review of the marriage customs in ancient times, notably among the Greeks, Romans, Jews and ancient Germans. Then briefly sketching the influence of Christianity upon the institution of marriage and the effect of monasticism upon it, he passed on to the historic to the actual view of the subject, and made an earnest appeal for the cultivation of a sentiment in society and the home that should lead people to base marriage upon sobriety of judgment and deep spiritual affection The lecture was preceded by a vocal solo, sung sweetly by Miss Lena Morgan, with piano accompaniment by Mr F B Lowe The next lecture will be Wednesday evening, February 9, by Mrs. Henrietta R. Eliot subject, "Men's Rights"

IMMUNITY FROM GARNISHEE.—The life of a sailor is one of hardship and danger, but there are some pleasant features connected with a life on the ocean wave or raging canal. For instance, the wages of a deckhand on the State of California or the Twins, or the P W W can not be garnisheed A justice of the peace from Astoria was in town yesterday seeking for information on this point. A party residing in this city sued a man employed on a tug boat at Astoria, and attempted to have his wages garnisheed But the tug boat man claimed his privilege, and the justice, after due inquiry, found out that the sailor was right. Just how that bill is to be collected is the conundrum which several are trying to solve.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED.—A party of soldiers of Company B, Fourth regiment, U S infantry, stationed at Spokane Falls arrived here yesterday There were two prisoners, McMahon and Caveney, and twelve guards and witnesses, in charge of Sergt. Roper, on their way to Vancouver, where the prisoners are to be tried before a general court-martial. Capt. Quinn, of Company B, who is a member of the court, accompanies the party McMahon is charged with mutiny and sedition Caveney is an old man, who has been for many years in the service, and the charge against him is not of a serious character Both are rather a fine-look ing set of fellows and were well provided with fur caps and gloves and other protections from the cold.

RELIEF AFFORDED.—A notice in THE OREGONIAN calling attention to distress in the family of a German named Buzer, corner of Sixth and College, was sufficient to bring a month's supply of wood and provisions and considerable clothing, which at this time was most acceptable The family are deeply grateful to every donor and particularly to Mrs. Weinhard, Mrs W H Walker, Dr. Nichols, W S Tidd and the Odd Fellows association Rev Mr Schlenk, who made the appeal desires to add his thanks to the donors One of the children is still very sick. The floor of the house is loosely laid and the wind whistled up the cracks into the sick child's room On this account a few bits of old carpet would be much needed Charity

COULD NOT AGREE.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the jury in the case of Edward Clayton, the alleged burglar, being unable to agree, were discharged by Judge Stearns They had been in the jury room thirty-six hours and during the entire time stood substantially six and six, although at any time during the deliberations there were two jurors on the side of acquittal who would have changed to convict upon provided the other four would follow suit The names of the twelve jurors are I W Russell, foreman Alexander Vance, J B Hamilton, Lyman Buckman, Wm Beech, John W Wade, Peter Saltzman, John Goodfellow, C H Weidler, N Reicher, M Dougherty and F J Sprague

HALF PRICE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.—The case of Coman against the Alcalde was argued and submitted in the U S circuit court yesterday afternoon in a pilot branch of Victoria, working under a Washington territory branch He offered his services to the Alcalde, but was not accepted and The Alcalde being in the coast wise trade is not required by the law of Oregon to take a pilot on board By the law of Washington territory only coasting vessels under 100 tons can refuse a pilot, while the law over 100 tons for Henderson, by the territorial law, claims half the pilotage fees, and the vessel going at Astoria he brings suit in the court here to recover them and

THE WEATHER.—There was a light fall of snow in the Inland Empire yesterday about two inches having been added to the four inches on the ground This will be ample protection for winter wheat At 5 o'clock last night the mercury stood as follows Walla Walla 4, Umatilla 4, Pendleton 4, Union 4, The Dalles 18, Bonneville 9 The weather was calm except at Bonneville, where a strong down-stream wind was blowing In the city the weather was bright cold and still until dark, when an east wind sprung up and continued for a few hours, when it died down The temperature at 5 o'clock A. M was 10, at 2 P M 16, and at 8 P M 11

UNPLEASANT RELIC In a down town gun store window is displayed a stiletto taken from the dead body of "Three Fingered Jack," alias Manuel Garcia, a noted California desperado, by Capt Harry Love The handle is of silver and the sheath has heavy chased silver mountings. The wicked looking blade is channeled down each side, and has a number of perforations through the center line It is said to be poisoned, and also that the present owner has had it ground and burnished to get the poison out of the steel, but this is probably a fiction

MILL RIVER CLOSED.—On account of ice, the Oregon Railway & Navigation company have withdrawn their boat from the route between The Dalles and the Upper Cascades, and it will be off until further notice The Benita will leave for the Cascades as usual this morning, with good chances of getting through If the present weather continues the chances are she will not be able to get through to-morrow

PACIFIC CLASSIFICATION. The *Chipp* almanac for 1887, with its valuable record of outdoor sports is received. They might has added an index of the eternal fitness of things He puts under the head of "ring and pit," all cock fights, dog fights and prize fights, with all classifications in the chronological order only [illegible]

BUTTER OYSTERS.—Those who have eaten the little native oyster of the Northwest coast in the last few weeks have, no doubt, noticed a marked improvement in the size and quality. They are now fat and juicy, and as finely flavored as fancy Eastern oysters fresh from the water They are from Olympia. A well known oyster dealer here accounts for the improved size and flavor from the fact that the beds at Olympia are being properly cultivated

EMMA ABBOTT IN "FAUST"

Notwithstanding the unusual severity of the weather last night the largest paying audience the New Market theater has ever held assembled to hear the Emma Abbott company in Gounod's immortal opera Faust. In anticipation it was the night of the week for the musically inclined and to judges of harmony this exquisite work is always a prime favorite It contains such a great variety of themes, the heroic as well as the sensuous and the grandly majestic, and tells its sad story by the very power of its musical expression. Unlike opera in many of the great prima donnas of the world have achieved their fame notably Christine Nilsson and Pauline Lucca and in Faust night is always a task and in an operatic season

Of Miss Abbott's Marguerite there can be but one opinion Though her audience was warm it exceedingly kindly disposed there was a shade of disappointment perceptible throughout the house when she had finished the Jewel song as though something was lacking It was no lack with the brilliancy of execution which demanded nor was there present the volume of voice necessary to produce the effect desired The King of Thule was much better done and distinguishing the quiet class, but not even far to redeem her efforts in the drama the work in this and the last act she was far from effective than in her vocalization It is a great undertaking for any singer to assume the role in grand opera six or seven times a week and hence it is not surprising if an artist who does this sometimes falls short of perfect excellence

Mr Wm Ondricek's violin solos made the hit of the evening This is the first opportunity that has occurred of hearing this artist in a role worthy of his superb bravo voice and night royally did he respond to the demands of the part Throughout his singing was in splendid style but his rendering of the Call of Gold and the Serenade were exceptionally fine Barring a little stiffness in his acting he interpreted the role in good dramatic form

Senor Micheleena's Faust was not quite up to expectation though he sang it well and in a smooth correct manner He was not the ardent passionate student we like the gentle maiden with fervor that nothing could dismay A fervor that breathed with every note and spoke with every glance His best work was in the duet closing the third act

Miss Annandale as Siebel looked and acted well and sang the Faust-ed Amor in such a manner as to earn an encore

Mr Trieste's Valentine was well sung particularly the cavatina to the second act though the duel scene of Marguerite in the fourth act though in this latter he was so weak too forcible for a man struggling with his death wound

Miss Bertha Harris as Martha sang well in the quartette in the third act which by the way was a beautiful piece of work all through which the voices of Misses Abbott and Hicks and Messrs Mr. J. H. Gallagher yard foreman of East Portland was married in Oakland to Mrs. E. J. Sather land a few days ago He contemplates taking up her residence permanently at Oakland

It is thought that there will be no change in the administration of the state insane asylum Dr S E Josephi formerly of this city, has given general satisfaction and it is not at all likely there will be any change made as far as he is concerned

It would be a good idea for East Side patrons of their houses By doing, so they will get their papers With so much snow and rain it is a wonder the papers get lost. Try the box system

James H Fink living in Hanson's addition has been in the Yakima country in Washington territory for some time, where he went for the purpose of engaging in bridging Soon after arriving there he was injured while handling railroad iron and while there he was unable to do any work He returned home Wednesday evening

There have been two worthless horses wandering about the city in a half starved condition No one knows to whom these animals belong It takes about $12 to sell a horse by the city authorities and as these horses are not worth that sum the marshal does not feel disposed to stand the expense out of his own pocket. If any one knows to whom they belong the marshal would like them to inform him It is stated that some provision will be made at the next meeting of the city council for the disposition of worthless stray animals

THE WATER QUESTION

PORTLAND Feb

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In an editorial paragraph this morning you insure the city council for passing a resolution to send [illegible] delegates to the legislature to lobby in the interest of the amendments to the city charter You say

The charter of the city of Portland was ordained for specific purposes. We are not aware that one of those purposes was the levying of taxes and the expenditure of the money in lobbying schemes through the legislature The treasurer of the city ought to refuse to pay a dollar on any warrant drawn for such a purpose

It is not surprising that the council should have taken action in view of the ensemble set them by the water committee The council is supposed [illegible] and fair class of people the water committee is on altogether [illegible] plane and is in no way accountable to the people They take no oath of office [illegible] board and hold office for ten years and select their own successors and the whole spirit of the legislative enactment creating the committee is that they are superannual beings and man cannot make a mistake Still they have set the example to the council by paying an eminent jurist $250 for drafting the original bill as well as large sums of money for services to the petition to authorize the issue of $40 000 additional water bonds and probably other sums to lobby both the original bill and the amendments through the legislature, all of which is taken out of the people's money The city council are unfortunate, so far that their actions are subject to public criticism but the star chamber character of the water committee exempts them from exposing to public gaze only so much of its proceedings as they see fit to make public Mr Corbett in his letter this morning says "Since the names to the petition were added by the legislature have been published a chapter would be well to publish the 600 or more names who signed the bill from petition"

Shall we be compelled to have this done I trust before we give us the item of expenditure of the people's money to procure those names The argument used in the Barnes and general bill that we put more money in circulation etc means the [illegible] to [illegible] and to [illegible] a man It is only [illegible] that no man would [illegible] would put [illegible] properties our appreciation [illegible] Borrower says But [illegible] says to a citizen with regard to borrowing You are not capable of managing your own affairs you are idiots, imbeciles, etc Here Borrower draws a wrong inference, he [illegible] says "You Feeders are a favored class and few in number; you make your princely fortunes by preying upon the necessities of the poor, whom you [illegible] or distressing circumstances prevent them from meeting all fulfilling their contracts, with you you know people must have your money let your rate of interest be what it may you [illegible] time together and your maxim is not the better the security the lower the rate but it is the greater the need the higher the rate and for this flabby borrower you permit your morbid appetite for gain to incite you to ask of your borrowers to make you unconscionable and inequitable exactions The object of the [illegible] and property of our people that you be content with such interest as they can afford to pay and by using their time and exertions and Borrower says that it is legislation against a class certainly is a pity that our legislators cannot devise laws that will benefit all and not foul away on each of their valuable time in legislation against the capitalists, the bankers, the owners of the factories, the manufacturers, the laboring class etc No the people of Oregon did not demand a repeal of the usury law for it is one of our most sacred laws Too many laws are being absorbed by our present legislature and a rate of interest to warrant a [illegible] action It is an admitted fact that money is dear, is the universal rate, legitimate business in Oregon to day and the supply of money is as great at far greater than it ever was and although offered at 2 per cent less than the contract rate hence there is no necessity for repealing the usury law in order to allow a few minor holders in remote vicinities to exact exorbitant rates of interest According to Borrower the legislature should repeal the laws providing for the care and maintenance of the idiots imbeciles etc which he mentions for this is legislation against a class—the taxpayers of the state who he benefits nine farmers and one special benefit to the tenth man a banker then Borrower steps in and says to the legislature Gentlemen this usury law benefits nine-tenths of our people while it is against one-tenth therefore I command you to repeal it for the people have no right to say what shall be law or what shall not for our glorious constitution says the rights of all Oregonians shall be untrammeled

V. B. D.

THE O R & N LEASE

PORTLAND Feb 3 87

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The consummation of the lease of the O R & N company system to the Union Pacific will be in my opinion new life—new vigorous life—added to that already enjoyed by Oregon. The Northern Pacific, from interested motives has for several years been anything but friendly to Oregon It seeks to serve itself I do not know that it should be blamed for so doing Corporations like individuals never send cash to their neighbors if they can appropriate it themselves

The Central Pacific which is reaching forward for Oregon's trade will certainly do everything possible first for itself next for California, and no more than circumstances compel for Oregon The Oregon Pacific uses all its influence against the bill because it desires and hopes to become in time the only through line The Union Pacific is a vast system a great body with numerous limbs but no head to stimulate though it stretches across half the continent has no outlet in its control to the ocean It rests with Oregon to give it that outlet and become the head of the entire system Already the main portion of the lumber used in construction of its rolling stock is hauled from Oregon and the iron from distant points over competing lines to Omaha Oregon can furnish the iron as well as the lumber or should it thereby fail to do it can be landed by sea to the Oregon Pacific nearly as by rail at Omaha. Union Pacific agents affirm that if the lease is consummated all the rolling stock will be built in Oregon for the reason that it can be done here at much cheaper than at Omaha. When the vast ramifications of the Union Pacific lines are considered none can fail to see the benefits which would thereby be conferred on Oregon. Further the Union Pacific traverses a territory where the lumber, fruits fish and other products such as Oregon supplies do not exist. The interests of the company would compel the making of such rates as would afford a profitable outlet for vast quantities of what can now only be regarded as waste surplus products. One continuous line under one board of direction can be operated far more economically than two and the advantage accruing to the people for the reason that each of the two lines will consider its business indiv dually and each try to make the most possible out of its own territory and each other while the one company will consider it collectively and make liberal terms to secure or create great business for the long haul I am convinced that if the lease is consummated we shall witness an unprecedented expansion of trade and general prosperity which the Union Pacific in its efforts to benefit itself, will naturally confer on Oregon Be it remembered the state will not lose the right to legislate for the part of the system lying within its boundaries.

J FRED GEARIN

A Crisis.

Albany (N Y) Journal

The labor movement in fact draws most of its strength from those in profession of or sympathy with the Catholic faith The time is evidently close at hand when the issue will be distinctly drawn between the Catholic church and the labor party as a political organization with certain principles Those who recall the excitement created some years ago throughout the world by the definition of papal infallibility can in part form some idea of what may measure the interest which the McGlynn episode is destined to evoke not only in this country but in Europe as well

Twenty-Four Hours to Live.

From John Kohn Lafayette Ind who announces that he is now in perfect health we have the following One year ago I was to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption Gave up all physicians gave up my case as finally gave me less than one doctor said I could not live twenty four hours My friends then induced me to use a bottle of DR WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS which benefited me to astound them all to such a point that I continued using it and in a few months found myself entirely cured and in perfect health having used no other medicine

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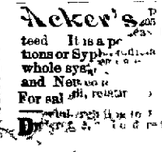

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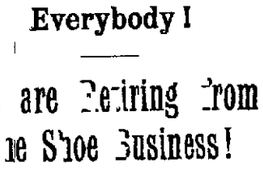

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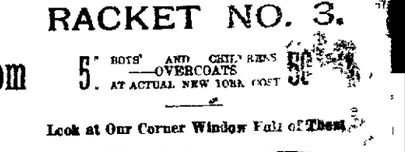

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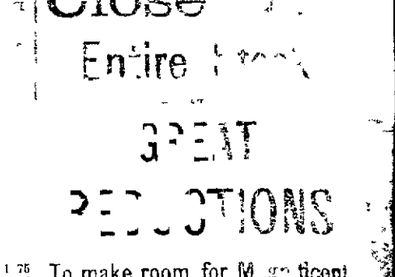

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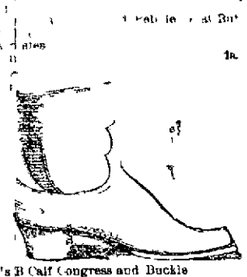

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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vented from finishing their road on account of the weather. They did the best they could.

Simon reviewed the history of the Willamette Valley and Coast railroad, which, in 1874, was granted all the tide lands in Benton county, on condition that it would complete its road in five years. It was also granted exemption from taxes. The time was extended on two separate occasions, but the provisions of the act had not been complied with. The road had not been completed up to this very hour. The Willamette Valley and Coast railroad was being operated by the Oregon Pacific. The state had never made any grant to the Oregon Pacific, or exempted them from taxes, but he understood from the citizens of Benton county that the Oregon Pacific paid no taxes. The Willamette Valley and Coast railroad had always claimed in litigation that their road was not finished. There was a suit now pending in the supreme court where they set up as a defense that the road was in an incomplete condition. There could be no harm whatever in an investigation.

Miller—It seems to me—I move to adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Cauthorn the Willamette Valley and Coast railway resolution was taken up.

Miller said it seemed to him that there was something in the resolution not generally understood. This resolution, as it reads, entirely ignores the act of the last legislature. He was a member of the committee that investigated at the last legislature, and he thought they investigated the matter to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned. He had not heard any complaint since, and it seemed strange that this resolution should be introduced, entirely ignoring the work done at the last session. There was no necessity for doing this. What act did the resolution refer to, 1874 or 1876? The company came before the legislature at the last session and asked that they had done honest work, and the legislature was satisfied. Miller objected to the last section of the resolution, as it did not state what legislature they were to report to—1887 or one or six years hence.

Myers said he was sorry Cauthorn had called the resolution from the table. He then went on to quote the law, to the effect that the land between high and low water belonged to the state, and they could grant it to whomsoever they pleased. There were no riparian rights on such lands. Another thing to be taken into consideration was that the grant of these lands was a grant of purchase, and not of gift, given under consideration of the completion of this road. The best place for these resolutions was on the table. It was a question for the courts, not the legislature.

Eight said let the matter come to a vote, and no more speeches.

A motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

H. C. R. No. 29—For a committee to examine the public buildings of the state; concurred in.

HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

H. B. No. 101, Johnson—Creating the county of Harney.

H. B. No. 65, Holland—Creating the county of Malheur; read twice under suspension of the rules.

No. 128, McKenzie—Incorporating Drain; passed under suspension of the rules.

H. B. No. 58, Bowditch—Incorporating Medford; read twice.

H. B. No. 52, Gay—Fixing the salary of the county judge of Morrow county at $500, and the treasurer at $320; passed under suspension of the rules.

H. J. R. No. 9, declaring the lands of the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad subject to taxation—Cauthorn said the senate probably saw by this time that there was a conspiracy on foot; referred to the judiciary committee.

H. B. No. 16, Langhlin—To submit the relocation of the Yamhill county seat to the people; read first time.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

S. B. 102, Shupe—Making it unlawful to kill at any time, except for food, and repealing the present game law on the same subject; passed.

HOUSE BILLS—SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 27, Goodsell—Increasing the salary of the assessor of Multnomah county to $3000, and allowing Assessor Harold $938 expended for assistance in 1886; passed under suspension of the rules.

H. B. No. 3, McNilly—Creating the county of Wallowa; committee on counties.

H. B. No. 94, Goodsell—Amending the laws as to the making, filing and recording of wills; judiciary committee.

H. B. No. 46, Roberts—For the payment of bounties for the scalps of wild animals; judiciary committee.

H. B. No. 49, Crockett—Creating the county of Sherman; committee on counties.

Senator Shupe was called to the chair.

The Columbia river improvement commission reported on their trip to The Dalles, accompanied with a memorial to congress for an appropriation of $1,373,000 for the building of a boat railway at the dalles; ordered printed.

S. J. R. No. 8, Lee—Asking congress to pension volunteers in the Indian wars of 1855-56; adopted. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house met this morning at 1:30. Prayer by Rev. Newell.

Hamilton's bill, No. 18, to allow Yamhill county to change its county seat; read second and third time and passed.

Hamilton offered a memorial, praying payment by the federal government of the Cayuse war claims and the pensioning of troops engaged in that war.

RESOLUTIONS.

H. R. No. 29, Calvert—Removing exemption from taxation from the Oregon Portland Cement Co.; adopted.

H. R. No. 30, Roberts—Providing for the pay of clerks for services actually performed. It was was fixed that the pay of enrolling, engrossing and judiciary clerks be $5 per day, and all others $3 per day; adopted.

H. R. No. 31, Daly—Vacating the appointment of Capt. John Mullan as financial agent of the state at Washington, and that his bills for past services, now in the hands of the secretary of state, be not paid, but referred to the committee on claims.

H. R. No. 32, Daly—Ordered to third reading.

Daly